

# Second Grade News

November 29, 2007

## Highlights from the past couple weeks:

- ❖ We welcomed two new friends to our class. **Ginger and Boba** are our new pet guinea pigs! Students have been very excited and helpful as we adjust to this new responsibility.
- ❖ In Language Arts, students are continuing to practice writing in complete sentences and checking their writing. We recently followed the pattern used in The Important Book by Margaret Wise Brown and wrote a class paragraph titled "The Important Thing about the Longhorns."
- ❖ In Science, we are wrapping up studying the **water cycle** and have been tracking the weather in Austin on the internet. We have also identified the weather topics that interest us most. We decided that we are most interested in learning about **snow** (and hope that we'll see some this year!!) and **how severe weather forms**.
- ❖ Students who meet with me for math are continuing their practice with **addition facts** as well as setting up and solving word problems. We are also working on building **place-value concepts** and will soon add a new fact family from the Semple curriculum: "**The Tough Guys**."

## Announcements:

- If you are interested in **donating food and/or supplies** for our new class pets, please email me at [sfulcher@rawson-saunders.org](mailto:sfulcher@rawson-saunders.org).
- Our next assembly will be held **Friday, December 19 at 2:10 PM**. You don't want to miss it!
- We will have an **early release** day on **December 20**. Students will be dismissed at **12:05**.
- There will be no school **Friday, December 21 - Monday, Jan. 7**.